

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****Notice of Inventory Completion for Native Hawaiian remains from Sunset Beach, North Shore of Oahu, Hawaii, in the Possession of the University of Alaska Museum, University of Alaska Fairbanks, in Fairbanks, Alaska.**

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990 of the completion of inventory of human remains under Section 2 of the act in the possession of the University of Alaska Museum, University of Alaska Fairbanks.

The human remains consist of a cranium and mandible collected at Sunset Beach, North Shore of Oahu, Hawaii by Margaret MacMahon Ellis in 1948. Accession records indicate that the human remains were donated to the University of Alaska Museum on May 1, 1949 by Mrs. Ellis and are identified as Accession 422, Catalog 16-1.

The human remains represent an adult of unknown sex. There are no morphological features evident that would suggest that the human remains are anything other than those of a Native Hawaiian. Based on the above information the University of Alaska Museum Curatorial Staff believes that a relationship of shared group identity can be reasonably traced between the human remains and the descendants of the aboriginal people who, prior to 1778, occupied and exercised sovereignty in the area that now constitutes the State of Hawai'i.

The cranium was repatriated in May, 1991, to representatives of *Hui Mālama I Nā Kūpuna 'O Hawai'i Nei*. The articulating mandible, which could not be located at that time, has since been found. Representatives of culturally affiliated Native Hawaiian organizations are advised that the mandible has been transferred to representatives of *Hui Mālama I Nā Kūpuna 'O Hawai'i Nei*. Representatives of any other Native Hawaiian organization that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with this mandible should contact: Gary M. Selinger, University of Alaska Museum, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK 99775, telephone: (907) 474-6117; and Kunani Nihipali, *Hui Mālama I Nā Kūpuna 'O Hawai'i Nei*, P.O. Box 190, Hale'iwa, HI 96712-0190 telephone: (808) 587-0010, by December 23, 1994. Reinternment of the mandible by *Hui Mālama I Nā Kūpuna 'O Hawai'i Nei* may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

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